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OF THE

—Fifteenth— Annual —Session—

—OF THE—

Grand Lodge, I. O. O. T.

—OF—

Washington Territory & British Columbia.

Held in Seattle, Washington Territory,

August 12th, 13th and 14th, 1884.

DILLIS B. WARD, GRAND SECRETARY.

SEATTLE, W. T.:

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Grand Lodge Officers.

G. W. C. T.....	J. N. Gale.....	Olympia, W. T.
G. W. C.....	D. Moffat.....	Wellington, B. C.
G. W. V. T.....	Sist. A. A. Catlin..	Freeport, W. T.
G. W. S.....	Dillis B. Ward.	Seattle, W. T.
G. W. T.....	Sist. C. R. Jones.....	Seattle, W. T.
G. M.....	J. W. Lewis	Wellington, B. C.
G. C.....	Rev. J. C. Kirkman,..	Waitsburg, W. T.
G. A. S.....	M. A. Root.....	Olympia, W. T.
G. D. M.....	Sist. Vonja Hills....	Seattle, W. T.
G. G.....	Fannie Oliver....	Stanwood, W. T.
G. S.....	Sam'l Meyers.....	Nanimo, B. C.
G. Messenger.....	C. H. Staddleman, Whatcom,	W. T.
Supt. Juv. Work	Sist. A. A. Catlin..	Freeport, W. T.

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GRAND SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
Seattle, Wash. Ty.

I, Dillis B. Ward, G. W. S., hereby certify that the following is a true copy of the proceedings of the Fifteenth Annual Session of the Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Good Templars, of Washington Territory and British Columbia, held in the City of Seattle, commencing Tuesday, August 12, 1884, and ending Thursday, August 14, 1884.

DILLIS B. WARD,
G. W. S.

September 25, 1884.

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FIFTEENTH ANNUAL SESSION.

FIRST DAY.—MORNING SESSION.

SEATTLE, August 12, 1884.

The Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Good Templars, of Washington Territory and British Columbia; met in the University Hall at 11 A. M., and was called to order by G. W. C. T., D. B. Ward, and opened in the Grand Lodge Degree.

At roll call the following officers were reported present: G. W. C. T., D. B. Ward, and G. W. Sec., W. E. Wilson.

The G. W. C. T. then appointed the following officers *pro tem*: Bro. Levi Leland, Grand Coun.; Sist. A. A. Catlin, Grand Vice Templar; Bro. John Webster, Grand Chaplain; Bro. C. H. Staddelman, Grand Marshal; Bro. J. W. Lewis, Grand Guard; Bro. E. G. Lowery, Grand Sentinel; Bro. Wm. L. Lindsley, Asst. Grand Secretary; Sist. Cora R. Gormley, Deputy Grand Marshal; Bro. L. J. Burr, Grand Messenger.

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The G. W. C. T. appointed the following Committee on Credentials: Bros. W. E. Wilson, R. J. Wenborn, and J. W. Lysons, who made the following report, which was adopted:

To the G. W. C. T., Officers and Members:

We, your Committee on Credentials, beg leave to submit the following report: We have examined the credentials and find the following persons entitled to seats as Representatives in this Grand Lodge:

WASHINGTON TERRITORY.

Tacoma Lodge No. 4.....	J. N. Gale and N. Pattison.
Seattle " 6.....	John Webster, E. Calvert, Wm. L. Lindsley, Carrie R. Jones and Laura E. Hall.
Oak Park " 10.....	W. A. Wilson.
Terminus " 11.....	C. T. Brackett.
Jefferson " 12.....	Geo. W. O'Brien.
Chehalis " 17.....	J. W. Barnett, and J. T. Berry.
Bethel " 20.....	L. J. Burr.
Hope " 18.....	E. G. Lowry and Sist. A. Snyder.
Reliance " 22.....	E. R. Butterworth and W. S. Dean.
Orient " 36.....	Sist. Laura S. Clark.
Stanwood " 44.....	Sist. Fannie Oliver.
Friendship " 46.....	H. J. Staddleman.
Arial " 48.....	J. O. Pattison.
Snohomish " 50.....	A. M. Hawkins.
Freeport " 52.....	Sist. A. A. Catlin.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Perseverance " 1.....	Joseph E. Halpenny.
Onward " 2.....	G. Campbell and S. H. Myers.
Mount Benson 5.....	D. Moffat and J. W. Lewis.
Cedar Hill " 7.....	Thomas N. Innis.

We also find the following persons present who are entitled to the Grand Lodge Degree: E. G. Lowry, Sist. A. Snyder, J. O. Patterson, G. W. O'Brien, Jas. G. Halpenny, E. R. Butterworth, W. S. Dean, Cora R. Gormley, Clara Wilson, Orville Espy, I. P. Rich, Laura E. Hall, J. H. McSorley, C. H. Staddleman, J. W. Burnett, J. T. Berry, A. M. Hawkins, Fannie Oliver, Laura S. Clark, D. Moffat, G. Campbell, and S. H. Myers.

Committee, {
W. E. WILSON,
R. J. WENBORN,
J. W. LYSONS.

The G. L. Degree was then conferred upon the above named brothers and sisters.

The Grand Lodge then took a recess until 1:30 P. M.

FIRST DAY.—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Called to order and opened in the Grand Lodge Degree, G. W. C. T., D. B. Ward, presiding.

Moved and carried that the Grand Lodge take a recess in the Grand Lodge Degree and open for the transaction of business in the Subordinate Degree.

Bro. J. W. Lysons offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved: That the sessions of this Grand Lodge be as follows: Morning session from 9 to 11:30, A. M. Afternoon session from 1:30 to 4:30 P. M. Evening session from 8 to recess.

Resolved: That all matters calling for legislation be referred to the "Committee on Constitution," and all expenditure of money to "Committee on Finance," without debate.

Resolved: That the Rules of Order laid down in Chase's Digest govern the proceedings of this Grand Lodge.

Resolved: That no member be allowed to speak more than five minutes at a time, nor more than twice upon any one question without permission of this Grand Lodge.

Resolved: That the members of this Grand Lodge be required to submit all resolutions in writing.

Resolved: That the election of officers for this Grand Lodge take place at 1:30 P. M., Wednesday, Aug. 13th.

Resolved: That the business of this Grand Lodge be conducted in the Subordinate Degree.

The Grand Worthy Chief Templar then read his Annual Report, as follows, which was referred to the Committee on State of the Order:

To the Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, I. O. G. T., of Washington Territory and British Columbia:

BROTHERS AND SISTERS:—Through the mercy and goodness of the all wise Father, we are permitted to meet to-day for the purpose of transacting the business of the Fifteenth Annual Session of this Grand Lodge.

The year just ended with its hopes and disappointments, with its trials, with whatever of success may have crowned our efforts, with its opportunities for doing good, for advancing the principles of our Order, is with all these past and gone, and is valueless, except for the work done and

for its lessons of experience, by which we may have become better fitted and qualified for the work before us. The year just closed has been one of the most prosperous known in the history of the Grand Lodge. Increased growth means for the *live* Good Templar enlarged responsibilities, duties and obligations.

At the close of the last session of the Grand Lodge there remained in the hands of the G. W. T. the sum of \$1,127.29. It was thought by your G. W. C. T. that with this money a Grand Lodge Lecturer might be placed in the field, for at least a part of the year; with this object in view a correspondence was opened with parties in California, Oregon, and elsewhere, and finally arrangements were made with our worthy brother, Levi Leland, of Oregon, to take the field for a time, on trial. Following this, a meeting of the Executive Committee was held at Seattle, attended by three of the five members of said Committee. After duly considering the matter it was decided to continue Brother Leland in the work as Grand Lodge Lecturer. If there be any who feel disposed to criticise the action of the Executive Committee in this matter, we beg to point them, in answer, to the grand results crowning our worthy brother's efforts, to-wit: Twenty-nine new Lodges added to the number reported at the last session of this body.

In accordance with the wish of the Grand Lodge, as expressed at the last session, an effort was made to organize District Lodges, and Bro. B. W. Davis, of Tacoma Lodge, No. 4, was appointed Deputy for the district composed of the counties forming the southwestern portion of the jurisdiction, and Bro. E. Calvert, of Seattle Lodge No. 6, was appointed Deputy for the district composed of the counties forming the northwestern part of Washington Territory; the Lodges of British Columbia forming the Third District, with Bro. Sexsmith as Deputy. I am of the opinion that much good may come to the Order, and the cause of temperance generally, through the aid of District Lodges. In order, however, that they become more fully efficient the jurisdiction should be carefully redistricted. This can be best done by the Grand Lodge, for the simple reason that there are here assembled representatives from all parts of the jurisdiction, who are well acquainted with the country and people, and know what would be most likely convenient and proper in establishing district boundaries, an important item. Further, there ought to be, in my opinion, rules and regulations adopted by this Grand Lodge for the guidance and government of District Lodges. There are other suggestions that might be made on the subject, but I leave the matter with you, feeling satisfied that you will take such action as in your judgment may seem best.

I have an idea that in the not very distant future the Order in this part of the land will want to establish a Good Templars' Orphanage. Would it not be well for this Grand Lodge, by the appointment of a com-

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mittee, or otherwise, to take some step toward securing a site suitable for such an institution?

The people of Washington Territory and of British Columbia are a thrifty, intelligent, thinking people; a reading people; newspapers are received and read by the masses, and thereby public opinion and private judgment are moulded and influenced in no small measure. Indeed, we can scarcely overestimate the influence and power of the press. Political wire pullers and party leaders understand this and are not slow to secure the endorsement of "the papers." If the Good Templars of this north-west coast expect to succeed, they must, in my humble opinion, avail themselves as far as possible of newspaper influence. I am deeply impressed with the fact that this Grand Lodge cannot afford to be longer without an organ. I believe that every dollar spent in supporting an organ will be a member gained to the Order. Supplement temperance literature and the efforts of your organ with able public lecturers and it will not be long before we shall be able to take our place in the front ranks of the loyal and true of other lands.

Keeping public lecturers in the field, supporting an organ, and supplying other temperance matter, contemplates, of course, the expenditure of some money. The time has arrived when we *must go ahead*; to stand still is to go backward; to go backward means dissolution, *death*. We need not only to preach temperance, but we need to loosen our purse-strings as well, and show by our contributions that our purses as well as our hearts are in the conflict.

In conclusion I beg to suggest to you all, and through you to the subordinate membership throughout the jurisdiction, there has never been a more auspicious time for earnest efficient temperance work than the present. The great heart of the nation has been stirred and quickened into newness of life upon this *soon* to be *all* absorbing question. True, the people of Washington Territory can take no active part in the struggle now going on for National political supremacy, but we can and ought to look well to our home interests. In the near future our Territory will no doubt lay aside her swaddling clothes and be robed in Statehood's comely garb. Here is presented the opportunity which the friends of temperance should make the most of. It is more than likely another constitutional convention will be held. Good Templars should see that the principles of our Order are engrafted into the new constitution. The new recruit is always at a great disadvantage when opposed to the regular soldier who has had the drill and experience that comes of active service. Our enemy is alert, active, well drilled. To successfully combat such a foe Good Templars must be as thoroughly organized and as well drilled as possible. This drill and preparation for the great work before us can be attained in no other place so successfully as in the Subordinate Lodge room. Subordinate Lodges,

do not belittle or underestimate your privileges or your work. You hold to-day the key to the political situation in this Territory. Let there be concert of action and system as well as sympathy in all that we do.

A word only upon the question of suffrage. The privilege of casting the ballot should not be lightly esteemed. "A single vote may decide the character of the laws and their administration."

Finally, I would say to Lodge Deputies—Be faithful. Do not neglect your reports. Less than half a dozen Lodge Deputies have been thoughtful enough during the year past to make out and forward to the G. W. C. T. carefully prepared reports. To all with whom I have been associated officially during the Grand Lodge year I beg to express my appreciation of the uniform courtesy and kindness which have been extended. The correspondence of the year has been greater, perhaps, than that of any preceeding year; as far as health would permit all letters have been promptly answered. For statistical information, numerically and financially, I beg to refer you to the reports respectively of the Grand Worthy Secretary and Grand Worthy Treasurer.

The condition of my health (on account of an accident received the 12th day of last March) has been such that I have not felt able to rewrite or revise this Report, hence it is submitted with its imperfections, of which there are, no doubt, many.

In Faith, Hope, and Charity,

D. B. WARD,

G. W. C. T.

The Committee on Credentials made the following supplementary report, to-wit:

That we find the following named persons entitled to the Grand Lodge Degree, and to seats in this Grand Lodge, namely: L. G. Abbott, Union Lodge No. 23; C. L. Brackett, Terminus Lodge No. 11; Mrs. S. H. Brackett, (alternate) Terminus Lodge No. 11; M. A. Root, Rep. from District Lodge No. 1.

Report adopted, and G. L. Degree duly conferred by G. W. S., W. E. Wilson.

The G. W. C. T. appointed the following Committees, viz:

On Appeals:—Bros. J. N. Gale, J. W. Lewis, W. E. Wilson, J. G. Halpenny, and Sist. C. R. Jones.

On Finance:—Bros. Joseph Chilberg and Wm. L. Lindsley, and Sisters L. E. Hall and C. R. Jones.

On State of the Order:—Bros. L. J. Burr, D. Moffat, and W. A. Wilson.

On Constitution and By-Laws:—Bros. Joseph Chilberg, M. A. Root, C. H. Staddleman, J. W. Lewis, and N. Pattison.

On G. L. Property:—Sist. Calvert, and Bros. Wenborn and Hawkins.

Seattle Lodge No. 6 having invited the Grand Lodge to attend a reception to be given the members and friends thereof on to-morrow (Tuesday) evening, at Yesler's Hall, it was, upon motion made, voted to accept the invitation.

The following preamble and resolution, offered by Bros. Gale and Moffat, was adopted:

WHEREAS: In the judgment of this Grand Lodge an Orphan's Home for the orphans of deceased Good Templars, and for the children of other persons than Good Templars who may be deemed worthy, is a great necessity, therefore,

Resolved: That a committee of five be appointed to perfect a plan for the establishment of a Home.

Committee on the above, J. N. Gale, Sister C. R. Jones, Sister A. A. Catlin, E. R. Butterworth, and R. J. Wenborn.

The following resolution was read and, on motion, adopted:

Resolved: That a committee of three be appointed to take into consideration, and report to this Grand Lodge before its close, the feasibility of organizing Juvenile Temples and Bands of Hope.

J. N. GALE,
D. MOFFAT.

Committee on the above appointed by the G. W. C. T., as follows: Bro. Jas. Campbell and Sisters Hall and Clark.

Bro. Levi Leland, Grand Lecturer, reported verbally upon the work performed by him during the time he had been in the field, which report was most conclusive evidence of the Brother's efficiency as an organizer and lecturer.

The following Resolution was then unanimously adopted:

Resolved: That this Grand Lodge tender a hearty vote of thanks to Bro. Leland for the manner in which he has worked for our Order.

On motion, the chair declared a recess until 8 P. M.

EVENING SESSION.

The G. W. C. T. being absent the G. C., Levi Leland, took the chair and called the Lodge to order and opened the same in due form.

The Committee on Credentials reported favorably upon the credentials of Miss Edith Titus, of Orient Lodge No. 36.

The report of the Grand Secretary being called for, it was, on motion, voted that he have until the session of to-morrow morning to complete his report.

The Committee on Juvenile Temperance Work made the following report, which, after discussion, was laid on the table until to-morrow morning:

We, your Committee appointed to take into consideration the feasibility and practicability of organizing Juvenile Temples and Bands of Hope, recognize the importance of immediate and efficient work among the children of our homes and Territory, and recommend,

1st. That before this Grand Lodge closes a Superintendent be elected, whose duty it shall be to organize and care for Juvenile Temples and Bands of Hope.

2d. That Subordinate Lodges and all Deputies be required to render such Superintendent all the assistance in their power.

3d. That the Superintendent be instructed to arrange with the G. W. Sec. of Oregon or California for a supply of Rituals and badges, and that these be distributed free to the Temples and Bands, out of the treasury of this Grand Lodge.

4th. That the salary of the Superintendent shall be not less than \$50 per month and expenses for the time actually spent in the work.

5th. That we recognize the similar work being done in the Territory by the W. C. T. U., and recommend the Supt. of our Juv. Work to confer with the Supt. of Juv. Work of the W. C. T. U. for Western Washington and B. C., so that there may be no collision or unnecessary multiplication of organizations.

Signed, JAS. CAMPBELL,
LAURA E. HALL,
LAURA S. CLARK.

The following report was read and, on motion, laid on the table until to-morrow morning:

Your Committee on Orphan's Home have given it brief thought, and would recommend that action be taken looking to the immediate organization of a fund, and to this end would recommend that 20 per cent of the per capita tax be set apart as an "Orphan's Home Fund."

We would further recommend that the Executive Committee be empowered to establish a temporary Home for indigent orphans as soon as possible; and that in order to further the work, voluntary contributions of money and useful material be solicited from Subordinate Lodges, and from all persons who feel willing to aid us in this good work; and

We further recommend that, should any great and unforeseen emergency arise, and the number of helpless orphans be greater than the funds in hand will provide for, the Executive Committee be permitted to draw from the general fund a sum not to exceed one hundred dollars prior to the next meeting of this Grand Lodge.

We would further recommend that during the next ensuing Grand Lodge year the Executive Committee make a vigorous canvas for aid, and that, other things being equal, the place making the greatest contribution be entitled to the location of the Home.

We would further recommend that the Subordinate Lodge donating the largest sum of money, in proportion to membership, be given a badge of honor by this Grand Lodge.

Fraternally submitted in F. H. and C.,

J. N. GALE,
MPS. C. R. JONES,
E. R. BUTTERWORTH,
ROBERT J. WENBORN.

The Committee on Credentials reported Sister Lizzie Ward, Alternate Rep. from Seattle Lodge No. 6, Sister V. Hills, and Bro. Hastie, present, and entitled to the G. L. Degree, which, by request, was conferred upon the above named by Sister C. R. Jones.

The following resolutions were offered by Bro. Root, and, on motion, laid on the table:

Resolved: 1. That a committee be appointed to divide the territory of this jurisdiction into districts, and that the committee report to this Grand Lodge before the close of this session.

2. That upon receipt of this report the G. W. C. T. shall appoint a District Deputy for each District; and each District Deputy thus appointed shall give two week's notice to each Subordinate Lodge to send delegates to a meeting to be held at a place named by himself, within three weeks of the date of notice, for the purpose of organizing a District Lodge.

3. That the Constitution and By-Laws of the District Lodges of California be adopted for the government of our District Lodges, so far as applicable to our jurisdiction.

4. That the District Secretary and District Treasurer of each District Lodge shall give bonds in sums not less than \$200, to be approved by their Lodge.

5. That each District Lodge shall be entitled to one Representative to the Grand Lodge for each Subordinate Lodge within its jurisdiction, and that these Representatives shall be elected at the last meeting of the District Lodge preceeding the Annual Session of the Grand Lodge, and they shall be chosen from the Subordinate Lodges represented at said session of the District Lodge, at least one Representative being chosen from each said Subordinate Lodge represented.

6. That one fifth the per capita tax paid into the Grand Lodge treasury be refunded to the District Lodges to better aid the building up of the Order throughout this jurisdiction; and that this fund shall be apportioned to the various Districts in the following manner, to wit: three-fifths of the fund to be appropriated proportionately to the membership of the various Districts, and the residue to be apportioned as the Committee on State of the Order shall think best for the good of the Order.

The following resolution was, on motion made and seconded, adopted:

Resolved: That previous to the exercises which have been arranged for to-morrow evening, public installation of Grand Lodge Officers take place in Yesler's Hall.

W. H. ROBERTS.

Voted that the Lodge take a recess of three minutes.
Recess.

Lodge reassembled. Voted that the Resolutions on District Lodge Work offered by Bro. M. A. Root be taken from the table. Voted that the resolutions be referred to the Committee on State of the Order.

On motion Grand Lecturer Leland was requested to exemplify the unwritten work of the Order, which request the brother responded to, after which the Lodge voted to take a recess until nine o'clock to-morrow morning.

SECOND DAY.—MORNING SESSION.

The Lodge was called to order and opened in due form by Grand Counselor Leland. Roll of officers called and absentees noted as follows: Brother D. B. Ward, G. W. C. T., and Sister A. A. Catlin, G. W. V. T.

Minutes of yesterday's session read and adopted.

G. W. C. T. Ward entered the hall and assumed the chair.

Bro. James Campbell presented the following resolution of sympathy, which was adopted:

Resolved: That we extend to our G. W. C. T., Bro. D. B. Ward, and the members of his family, our hearty and sincere sympathy, knowing

that through sickness and accident they have been severely afflicted. We desire to place on record our great thankfulness that their lives have been spared, and the hopes that all the clouds that have darkened their skies may be dispelled. That our dear Bro. Ward may be fully restored to his accustomed vigor, and that the sunshine of prosperity and gladness may speedily shine upon them.

That this resolution be read at the public installation this evening.

Rev. J. C. Kirkman presented his credentials as Representative from Pioneer Lodge No. 16, which were reported on favorably by the Committee on Credentials, whereupon G. Coun. Leland conferred upon him the G. L. Degree, and the brother took his seat as a member of the Grand Lodge.

Report of the Grand Secretary.

The Grand Worthy Secretary then submitted his annual Report, as follows, which was referred to the Committee on Finance:

SEATTLE, W. T., August 12, 1884.

To the Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge:

In accordance with the usages of the Order, I have the honor of submitting for your consideration my Annual Report, showing the standing of our order in this jurisdiction:

NUMBER OF LODGES.

Total number Lodges reported last year.....	25
Total number Lodges organized during the year.....	31
Total number Lodges re-organized during the year.....	1
First Total.....	57
Number of Lodges not heard from.....	4
Number of Lodges surrendered.....	6
Second Total.....	10
Total number Lodges in good standing.....	47

MEMBERSHIP.

Whole number of Membership last report.....	1083
Gain during the year.....	867
Total Membership in good standing Aug. 1, 1884....	2050

FINANCIAL.

Total receipts and collections.....	\$1654.2
Paid to Grand Treasurer, as per bills and receipts.....	\$1654.27

Table showing Membership and Financial Standing of each Lodge in this Jurisdiction

NAME OF LODGE.	Lodge Number.	Membership April 30, '83.	Membership Aug. 1, '84.	Gained.	Lost.	Dr. to G'nd Lodge Tax.	Dr. to supplies & Chtr.	Cr. by Cash.	Balance Due G. Lodge.	Over Paid.	When Organized.
WASHINGTON TERRITORY.											
Forward (suspended).....	2	21	..	..	..	\$..	\$..	\$..	\$..	..	June 10, 1878
Aldar Creek	3	28	28	..	..	29 81	..	29 81	..	..	May 10, 1882
Tacoma	4	70	87	17	..	107 65	8 79	108 75	7 65	..	Sept. 26, 1866
Seattle	6	73	201	128	..	175 00	17 85	192 58	..	..	Oct. 4, 1866
Columbia	8	20	26	6	..	32 25	2 25	34 50	..	..	April - 1881
Sea Foam (susp. Feb. 1, '83)	9	24	..	..	..	..	3 00	3 00	..	..	..
Oak Park	10	22	13	..	9	20 00	..	..	..	..	Feb. 16, 1883
Terminus	11	26	40	14	..	42 00	20 37	53 65	5 28	..	Feb. 23, 1883
Jefferson	12	72	40	..	32	51 00	8 45	57 80	8 72	..	Feb. 27, 1867
Pioneer	16	80	100	20	..	70 00	9 08	79 08	1 65	..	July 2, 1867
Chehalls	17	31	89	49	..	90 50	9 83	94 13	5 70	..	Jan. 5, 1883
Hope	18	94	62	..	32	93 00	14 06	81 56	15 50	..	April 3, 1882
Carbon (suspended)	19	60	26	..	34	6 50	2 50	5 00	4 06	..	..
Bethel	20	41	42	1	..	43 00	4 00	47 00	..	..	Feb. 21, 1883
Reliance	22	..	78	..	..	46 00	5 05	50 15	90	..	April - 1883
Excelsior (suspended)	21	75	24	..	51	6 00	..	6 00	..	..	..
Union	23	16	24	8	..	23 00	5 85	27 35	1 50	..	March 6, 1883
Mountain Home	24	..	20	..	..	18 00	3 25	18 50	2 75	..	May 6, 1883
Beacon	26	..	26	..	..	13 00	..	13 00	..	..	Nov. 4, 1883
Orient	36	35	50	14	..	56 00	4 24	60 10	17	..	..
Ilwaco	38	..	20	..	..	13 50	18 80	26 25	6 05	..	Sept. 30, 1883
Willipaw	41	..	48	..	..	29 75	14 10	42 75	1 10	..	Oct. 7, 1883
Chehalls	47	..	10	..	..	2 50	12 20	14 70	..	..	Oct. 10, 1883
Sprague	39	..	..	..	..	82 25	13 47	47 50	2 78	..	Oct. 17, 1883
Beacon	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Nov. 14, 1883
Avon	43	..	46	..	..	37 50	15 00	42 50	..	..	Dec. 4, 1883
Stanwood (not heard from)	44	..	24	..	..	..	10 00	10 00	..	..	Dec. 11, 1883
Edison	45	..	38	..	..	14 25	13 40	27 65	..	..	Dec. 15, 1883
Friendship	46	..	41	..	..	15 00	10 00	25 00	..	..	Dec. 19, 1883
Temperance	47	..	17	..	..	4 25	10 00	14 25	..	..	Dec. 27, 1883
San Juan	49	..	31	..	..	7 75	10 00	17 25	..	..	Feb. 13, 1884
Snohomish	50	..	49	..	..	19 00	12 00	31 00	..	..	March 2, 1884
Freeport	52	..	37	..	..	9 25	10 00	19 25	..	..	Feb. 23, 1884
Toledo	51	..	23	..	..	6 75	10 00	15 75	..	..	Feb. 30, 1884
Morning Star, Yakima	55	..	22	..	..	..	10 00	10 00	..	..	April 23, 1884
Wenas	64	..	19	..	..	..	10 00	10 00	..	..	May 11, 1884
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Alpha	58	..	18	..	..	..	10 00	10 00	..	..	June 8, 1884
Palouse	60	..	16	..	..	..	10 00	10 00	..	..	June 14, 1884
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Almota	57	..	31	..	..	..	10 00	10 00	..	..	June 27, 1884
Theon	61	..	18	..	..	..	10 00	10 00	..	..	July 18, 1884
Columbia	62	..	14	..	..	..	10 00	10 00	..	..	July 21, 1884
Asotin	63	..	21	..	..	..	10 00	10 00	..	..	Aug. 1, 1884
Arrial	48	..	58	..	..	31 76	7 80	39 35	..	..	June 16, 1883
BRITISH COLUMBIA.											
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NEW LODGES INSTITUTED DURING THE YEAR.

By Levi Leland.

Ilwaco Lodge No. 38	Sept. 30, 1883
Willipaw " 41	Oct. 7, 1883
Chehalis " 17	Oct. 11, 1883
Beacon " 26	Re-organized, Nov. 14, 1883
Avon " 43	Dec. 4, 1883
Stanwood " 44	Dec. 11, 1883
Edison " 45	Dec. 15, 1883
Friendship " 46	Dec. 19, 1883
Temperance " 47	Dec. 27, 1883
Pt. Moody, B.C. " 12	Jan. 30, 1884
San Juan " 49	Feb. 13, 1884
Snohomish " 50	March 2, 1884
Freeport " 52	March 23, 1884
Toledo " 51	March 30, 1884
Morning Star " 55	April 28, 1884
Wenas " 64	May 11, 1884
Merriam " 58	May 26, 1884
Cheney " 65	May 29, 1884
Medical Lake " 66	May 31, 1883
Alpha " 58	June 8, 1884
Palouse " 60	June 14, 1884
Pullman " 59	June 25, 1884
Almota " 57	June 27, 1884
Theon " 61	July 18, 1884
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By Jas. Campbell, State Deputy.

Elma " 40	Sept. 26, 1883
<i>By J. R. Thompson, State Deputy.</i>	
Merriam " 55	May 10, 1884
Valley Gem " 54	

ASSETS.

Balance on hand	\$1158 70
Supplies on hand	230 00
Due Grand Lodge from Subordinate Lodges	64 62
Total	\$1453 32

LIABILITIES.

Due Right Worthy Grand Lodge	\$ 85 00
Due C. B. Bagley, Olympia	2 50
Total	\$ 87 50

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DISBURSEMENTS.

1883.			
June	14	By warrant (old series) favor J. Chilberg, salary, No. 27	\$ 116 76
June	14	By warrant, favor of J. S. Dobbins, Rep. Fund, "	1 196 91
June	14	By warrant, favor W. E. Wilson	2 5 16
Sept.	6	By warrant, favor R. W. G. L., tax and supplies "	2 114 00
Sept.	6	By warrant, favor Orville Espy, printing	3 35 00
Sept.	6	By warrant, favor W. E. Wilson, expressage ...	4 11 52
Oct.	4	By warrant, favor J. Campbell, State Deputy ..	5 50 00
1884.			
Jan.	3	By warrant, favor Levi Leland, lecturing	6 20 00
Jan.	3	By warrant, favor Levi Leland, lecturing	7 180 00
Total Amount Disbursed			\$ 729 35
Balance in Treasury			742 15
			<u>\$1471 50</u>

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT.

In addition to the Report as above stated, I would respectfully inform the Grand Lodge that since arriving in Seattle the Grand Secretary has placed in my hands the following amounts, being funds of the Grand Lodge, viz :

1884.

RECEIVED.

August 12,	To Grand Lodge funds received from Grand Secre-	
	tary Wilson as pr warrants No. 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12	\$890 57
	To cash recd. from Grand Sec	414 55
Total		<u>\$1313 12</u>

1884.

PAID.

August 12.	By warrant No. 8, from W. E. Wilson	\$ 49 47
"	By warrant " 9, from Levi Leland	270 13
"	By warrant " 10, Globe Printing Co.	104 50
"	By warrant " 11, R. W. G. Lodge	100 00
"	By warrant " 12, W. E. Wilson	374 20
Balance in Treasury		414 55

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First Total in Treasury

Second Total in Treasury

Grand Total on hands

For nine years I have had the honor of holding the important and responsible position of Treasurer of this Grand Lodge, and during that time my accounts have invariably been found correct in every particular. Im-

mediately after the close of the last session of the Grand Lodge, while on my way by rail from New Tacoma to Olympia, I had the misfortune to be robbed of \$700 in currency belonging to the Grand Lodge, which I was carrying in my valise. How it came to be abstracted has ever been a mystery to me, as the only time the valise was out of my sight was while I stepped into another car to confer with the Grand Worthy Chief Templar, as he will remember, and again for a short time while on the cars between Tenino and Olympia. The loss I failed to discover until I reached home, and, instead of making a noise over the affair, as probably I *should* have done, and allowing the matter to be made public through the newspapers, in my diffidence I concluded that I would say nothing of the loss, not even to my best friends, but would bear it as best I could, and make good the amount, so that neither my bondsmen or the Grand Lodge should suffer through my misfortune. That the loss was a heavy one to me I will not deny; and this, combined with many other losses and misfortunes during the past year, have affected me more than words can tell, but through the blessing of God I am enabled to-day to have the satisfaction of turning over to you the entire amount of Grand Lodge funds for which I am responsible. I trust that the efforts I have made to serve the Grand Lodge and my worthy bondsmen may meet with your approbation.

All of which is submitted in F. H. and C.,

W. H. ROBERTS,
Grand Treasurer.

The following resolution offered by Bros. E. R. Butterworth and D. Moffat, were adopted:

Resolved, That the hearty thanks of this Grand Lodge be, and they are hereby tendered Bro. Roberts, Grand Treasurer, for his services as said Grand Treasurer.

2d. That the sincere sympathy of the Grand Lodge be tendered to Bro. Roberts for the loss sustained by him while in the discharge of his duties.

Moved that the Grand Lodge make good to Bro. Roberts the amount taken from his valise by an unknown party or parties while he was on his way from Tacoma to Olympia. Moved to amend by referring the matter to the Finance Committee. Motion to amend carried.

Bro. D. Moffat offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the basis of representation in this Grand Lodge be as follows, to-wit: That each Subordinate Lodge be allowed one Repre-

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representative for its Charter, and one Representative for every forty members or fractional part thereof.

Bro. Jos. Chilberg offered the following, which was, upon motion, tabled:

Resolved, That the Grand Lodge pay its officers, (those not representatives) the same for their attendance at this annual session as it pays its representatives.

The following resolutions were offered by Bro. J. O. Patterson, of Ariel Lodge No. 48:

Resolved, 1st. That a percapita tax of 10 cents per quarter be levied on all full degree members by the officers of the several Degree Lodges throughout the jurisdiction.

2d. That a Relief Committee be appointed by the Subordinate Lodge Deputy at the first regular degree meeting of the Lodge next following said Deputy's appointment, to consist of three members, of which said Deputy shall be chairman.

3d. That the duties of said Relief Committee shall be to relieve distress among the members of the Order as the necessity for such relief may arise.

4th. That said Relief Committee shall serve for one year, or until said Lodge Deputy's term shall expire.

5th. That all vacancies in said Committee shall be filled by said Deputy as they may occur.

Report of the Committee on Orphans' Home was taken from the table, and, on motion, adopted.

Report of the Committee on Juvenile Temperance Work was taken from the table, and, on motion, voted to amend by striking out the fourth clause of the report. Voted to adopt the report as amended.

Bro. Butterworth offered the following:

Resolved: That Sister A. A. Catlin be appointed by this Grand Lodge to superintend the Juvenile Work of this Grand Lodge, and that she be allowed to draw on the Grand Lodge Treasurer for her actual traveling expenses while engaged in this work.

Motion made to adopt: Lost.

The following resolution, offered by Bro. Campbell, was adopted:

Resolved: That we strongly recommend all our members, as far as practicable, to patronize and give preference to business houses where no intoxicating liquors are sold.

Bro. M. A. Root offered the following, which was, on motion, adopted:

Resolved: That for the information of any or all persons, this Grand Lodge state that it is a direct violation of a member's obligation to rent buildings for saloon purposes, and is entirely contrary to the principles of our Order; and

That the Right Worthy Grand Lodge has so decided, and it is not in power of any Grand Lodge to permit or authorize it within its jurisdiction.

Grand Lodge took a recess until 1:30 P. M.

SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Lodge called to order by D. B. Ward, G. W. C. T. Bro. Wm. L. Lindsley offered the following:

WHEREAS, We, as a Grand Lodge, have long felt the necessity of having a suitable organ to further the temperance cause in this jurisdiction, and

WHEREAS, The Grand Worthy Chief Templar in his annual address urges the necessity of such an organ, feeling that every dollar spent in this direction will add greatly to the power and influence of the temperance work, and

WHEREAS, A temperance paper, *The Mirror*, has been established in the Territory, which might be profitably made use of in forwarding our work, be it therefore

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed by the G. W. C. T. to consider the feasibility of adopting the said paper as the organ of this Grand Lodge, and of binding the paper to Good Templarism, either by purchasing an interest in said paper, or by such other plan as may be deemed most feasible and practicable, said committee to report the same to this Grand Lodge.

Bro. Moffat also offered the following.

Resolved, That, recognizing the importance of having an official organ for this jurisdiction, we recommend that this Grand Lodge adopt a paper published in Seattle, known as *The Mirror*, as such Grand Lodge organ, and that the publisher thereof be requested to furnish one copy of said paper, at the usual rates, to each Lodge in the jurisdiction.

Moved and carried that the resolutions offered by Bros. Lindsley and Moffat be referred to special committee of five

with instructions to report to-morrow forenoon. The chair appointed Bros. Abbott, Gale, Butterworth and N. Pattison and Sister Catlin, on the above resolutions.

Committee on State of the Order made the following report, which was adopted :

G. W. C. T., Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge:

We, your Committee on State of the Order, to whom was referred the resolutions introduced by Bro. Root on District Lodges, would recommend that the last, or sixth, resolution be stricken out, and that the resolutions as thus amended be adopted.

L. J. BURR,

D. MOFFAT,

W. A. WILSON.

The hour having arrived for the Election of Officers for the ensuing year, the Grand Lodge proceeded to the election, with the following result :

G. W. C. T.	Brother J. N. Gale
G. W. C.	Brother D. Moffat
G. W. V. T.	Sister A. A. Catlin
G. W. S.	D. B. Ward
G. W. T.	Sister C. R. Jones
Supt. of Juvenile Work	Sister A. A. Catlin
G. W. Chap.	Brother J. C. Kirkman
G. W. M.	Brother J. W. Lewis

Representatives to the Right Worthy Grand Lodge,
Brothers J. G. Halpenny and J. O. Patterson,

Alternate Representatives, Brothers M. A. Root and
L. G. Abbott.

Centralia was selected as the place of meeting of the next Grand Lodge.

Bro. Abbott offered the following resolution, which was on motion adopted:

Resolved, That the next annual session of this Grand Lodge be held beginning on the third Tuesday in August, 1885.

Bro. Halpenny offered the following :

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Grand Lodge that a G. L. Lecturer and Organizer should be placed in the field at the earliest possible day.

2d. That the Supt. of Juvenile work be requested to make a tour of the Jurisdiction delivering lectures, and organizing wherever practicable.

Motion to adopt as read; carried.

Bro. W. S. Dean offered the following:

Resolved, That the Executive Committee be instructed to make such disposition of the funds of the Grand Lodge as in their judgment will best subserve the interests of the Order.

Motion to adopt carried.

Moved and carried that the rule requiring a recess at 4:30 P. M. be suspended.

The Committee on State of the Order report as follows:

That in the opinion of the Committee on State of the Order the G. W. C. T. ought to visit each of the Subordinate Lodges in the Jurisdiction at least once during the Grand Lodge year. That in our opinion, in many cases such visits are vital to the continuance and life of feeble Lodges; and that in all cases such visits would be promotive of the good of the Order and an increased interest in the temperance cause in the Jurisdiction.

Signed, L. J. BURR,
D. MOFFIT,
W. A. WILSON.

Moved that the above report be adopted as the sense of this Grand Lodge; carried.

Moved and carried that all action had on the resolutions by Bro. J. O. Patterson on relief tax be expunged from the records. The vote being unanimous it was so ordered.

Motion made that the Grand Lodge take a recess until eight o'clock this evening; carried.

EVENING SESSION.

The Grand Lodge met in open session at Yesler's Hall, D. B. Ward, G. W. C. T., in the chair.

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The following Grand Lodge officers were installed for the ensuing year by W. E. Jones, Deputy, R. W. G. T., assisted by Bro. C. H. Staddleman, Deputy R. W. G. M.:

J. N. GALE.....	G. W. C. T.
D. MOFFAT.....	G. W. C.
A. A. CATLIN.....	G. W. V. T.
D. B. WARD.....	Grand Sec.
M. A. ROOT.....	G. A. S.
CARRIE R. JONES.....	Grand Treas.
REV. J. C. KIRKMAN.....	G. Chap.
FANNIE OLIVER.....	G. Guard.
SAM'L MYERS.....	G. Sentinel.
J. LEWIS.....	G. M.
VONIA HILLS.....	G. D. M.
C. H. STADDLEMAN.....	G. Messenger.
A. A. CATLIN.....	Grand Supt. Juv. Work.

The officers having been installed in due form, J. N. Gale, G. W. C. T., then called Bro. J. H. McSorley, W. C. T. of Seattle Lodge No. 6, to the chair, who ably presided during the rendition of the Program of Exercises as arranged and so happily carried out by the members of that Lodge.

At the conclusion of these exercises a resolution of thanks was tendered Bro. W. H. Roberts for the able and zealous manner in which he had discharged the duties of G. W. T., and expressing sympathy with him in the loss sustained by him when his valise was opened by burglars. Adopted.

A resolution of sympathy with Bro. D. B. Ward and family in the affliction through which they have been called to pass during the year by reason of sickness in the family and an accident to himself—the crushing of the right ankle joint, March 12th,—so that his meeting with the Grand Lodge is attended with great inconvenience, he being compelled to go upon crutches, was adopted.

Motion made, and carried unanimously, that the Grand Lodge tender a vote of thanks to Seattle Lodge No. 6 for the very pleasing and interesting entertainment of this evening.

Recess till to-morrow at 9 o'clock A. M.

THIRD DAY—MORNING SESSION.

University Hall, Aug. 14th.

Grand Lodge was called to order at 9 o'clock and opened in due form in the Subordinate Degree, J. N. Gale G. W. C. T., in the chair.

Officers all present.

Bro. B. W. Davis, Representative from Tacoma Lodge No. 4, arrived, and was made chairman of the Committee on official organ.

Minutes of yesterday's session read and approved.

The Special Committee on official organ reported as follows:

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. G. T., of W. T. and B. C.

Your Committee to whom was referred the question of official organ for this Grand Lodge beg leave to report that after due consideration we do not deem it prudent for the Grand Lodge to purchase an interest in *The Mirror* at the present time.

B. W. DAVIS,
L. G. ABOTT,
J. O. PATTERSON,
A. A. CATLIN,
JAS. W. LEWIS.

Moved that the report be adopted; carried

Bro. M. A. Root offered the following:

Resolved, That the per capita tax be reduced twenty per. cent. and the representative fund be abolished.

Motion to refer to the Subordinate Lodges carried with the understanding that their Representatives come to the next Grand Lodge prepared to act upon the question.

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report which, on motion, was referred back to the Committee.

Moved and carried that Bro. Berry be added to the Committee on Districts.

The following resolution, offered by Bro. Butterworth and others, was, on motion, adopted :

Resolved, That all members of Subordinate Lodges shall be suspended for non-payment of dues if not paid at the expiration of the current quarter.

The Special Committee appointed to divide the jurisdiction into districts made report as follows :

To the Grand Lodge of W. T. and B. C.:

Your Committee on Districts beg to submit the following report:

That the counties of Pierce, Thurston and Mason constitute the First District.

That British Columbia be the Second District.

That the counties of Jefferson and Clallam, and the territory along the coast of Chehalis county constitute the Third District.

Fourth District, Whatcom, San Juan, Skagit and Island counties.

That District No. 5 consist of King, Kitsap, and Snohomish counties.

That District No. 6 consist of Chehalis, Pacific and Wahkiakum counties.

That the Seventh District consist of the counties of Cowlitz and Lewis.

That the Eighth District be composed of the counties of Clark and Skamania.

That the Ninth District consist of Klickitat and Yakima counties.

That the counties of Walla Walla and Columbia constitute the Tenth District.

That the Eleventh District consist of the counties of Garfield and Asotin.

That the Twelfth District consist of the counties of Stevens, Whitman, Spokane, Lincoln and Douglas.

J. C. KIRKMAN,
J. W. LEWIS,
J. T. BERRY,
SAM'L H. MYERS.

Moved that the report be adopted; carried.

Bro. Butterworth introduced the following, which was adopted :

Resolved, That when a Subordinate Lodge suspends a member for non-payment of dues the per capita tax on such member for the two preceeding quarters shall be retained in the treasury out of the returns to this Grand Lodge, and so reported to the Grand Lodge.

Bro. Leland, having been called upon, exemplified the unwritten work of the Second Degree.

The recess hour (12 M.) having arrived, it was moved and carried that the rule calling the Lodge together at 1:30 be suspended, and that the Lodge take a recess until 12:40 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Lodge called to order and opened in the Subordinate Degree, at one o'clock, G. W. C. T., J. N. Gale in the chair.

Bro. Lewis offered the following:

Resolved, That the Grand Secretary be authorized to have three hundred copies of the Proceedings of this Session of the Grand Lodge published; that he be further authorized to furnish the Grand Lodge Officers, Representatives and Deputies each with a copy thereof.

Motion to adopt carried.

The following, offered by Bro. Lindsley, was adopted:

Resolved, That the Executive Committee be requested to give *The Mirror* all the encouragement and aid they can in justice to themselves and the good of the cause.

P. W. C. T. W. E. Jones, offered the following, which was adopted :

Resolved, That no disbursement from the Representative Fund be made until after the adjournment of this Grand Lodge.

The following, offered by Bro. Halpenny, was, on motion, adopted :

Resolved, That all Lecturers and Organizers working under the direction of this Grand Lodge or its Executive Committee be required to report monthly in writing to the Grand Secretary.

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The G. W. C., T. then announced the following

STANDING COMMITTEES:

On Appeals.—Bros. M. A. Root, J. W. Barnett, Geo. Campbell, and Sisters Fannie Oliver and L. E. Clark.

On Finance.—Jos. Chilberg, J. G. Halpenny, E. R. Butterworth, E. G. Lowery, and Sister L. E. Hall.

On Credentials and Returns.—D. B. Ward, N. Pattison, J. T. Berry, L. G. Abbott, and J. O. Patterson.

On State of the Order.—Jas. Campbell, A. M. Hawkins, C. H. Stoddleman, L. J. Burr, and Jas. Innes.

On Constitution.—John Webster, W. A. Wilson, B. W. Davis, C. J. Brackett, and Sister A. Snyder.

The Finance Committee made the following report, which, upon motion was adopted:

UNIVERSITY HALL, SEATTLE, August 14, 1884.

To the G. W. C. T., Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge:

We, your Committee on Finance, beg leave to submit the following: We have examined the Secretary's and Treasurer's Reports, and find that they agree as far as receipts and disbursements are concerned; that the monies in the hands of the Treasurer agree with his report.

We find that the G. W. Secretary has either lost or misplaced some of the receipts given him by the G. W. T. for monies received, and had it not been for the Treasurer's receipt stubs we would have had no way of knowing what the receipts had been excepting from his books.

The total receipts reported by the Secretary are \$1654.27. Add \$310 charter fees which do not appear, would give a total of \$1864.27. We find however that by taking his credits as given the different Lodges during the year his receipts have been \$1744.90. Add to this \$310 charter fees which do not appear on the ledger makes total receipts \$2054.90, which leaves a deficiency of \$90.63.

We also find that Seattle Lodge No. 6 has paid the Grand Secretary \$63.32, as per warrants, which does not appear to their credit, nor has it been charged to himself; \$32.25 of this is G. L. tax for the quarter ending October 31st; the balance is for supplies.

Adding this to the deficiency of \$90.63 makes a total of \$153.95.

We also find that the Secretary had drawn as salary \$374.20, while 20 per cent of the receipts, \$2054.90, is \$410.98, being \$36.78 less than his salary actually should be.

Subtracting this balance, \$36.78, from the deficiency of \$153.95 leaves a balance due this Grand Lodge from Past Secretary Wilson of \$117.17.

The following Lodges do not appear on the report, and should be placed there: Oysterville No. 37; Elma No. 40; Philadelphia No. 18; Valley Gem No. 53. Also these Lodges do not appear on the ledger: Wen-nas No. 64; Medical Lake No. 66; and Cheney No. 65. Forward Lodge should appear on the report as having paid during the year \$5.25. Oak Park is reported as having paid \$25.28 when the books only show \$20.00.

We find that the Executive Committee, or Secretary, has paid Bro. Jas. Campbell \$50 and the charter fee of Elma Lodge, for services as State Deputy, but no report of his work appears save the organization of one Lodge.

Also Bro. Leland has performed considerable work in lecturing, for which \$370 has been drawn from the Treasury—also all the charter fees and col-lections have been retained by him, but no report.

We would suggest that reports should be had and appear in our pro-ceedings. Also Bro. Thompson has organized one Lodge, for which he has only received the charter fee. We would recommend that State and Dis-trict Deputies be only allowed the charter fees for labor performed in organizing Lodges, unless otherwise authorized by the Grand Lodge or its Executive Committee.

In regard to the matter of reimbursing Bro. Roberts, Grand Treas-urer, for loss sustained by him on his return trip from the Grand Lodge last year, while we deeply sympathize with the brother in his loss yet we think it would be a dangerous precedent for this Grand Lodge to reimburse him for the loss sustained, but would recommend that this Grand Lodge donate Bro. Roberts for past services as Grand Treasurer the sum of \$100.

We find that the Secretary has drawn out over \$60 for paper, postage, expressage, etc., which we think is rather large, and besides that, other bills appear for stationary.

We are of the opinion that the affairs of the office of Secretary have been run rather extravagantly, and hope that in the future they will be managed more economically.

We also submit the following apportionment of the Representative Fund (\$330.85), and recommend that warrants be drawn on the Treasury for the several amounts:

W H Roberts.....	60 miles	\$ 7 20
N Pattison.....	60 "	7 20
J N Gale.....	60 "	7 20
M A Root.....	60 "	7 20
L S Clark.....	18 "	2 16
L J Burr.....	30 "	3 60
D Moffat.....	185 "	22 20
J W Lewis.....	185 "	22 20
G Campbell.....	183 "	21 96
S H Myers.....	183 "	21 96
W A Wilson.....	38 "	4 56

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Miss Fannie Oliver.....	70	"	8 40
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JOS. CHILBERG,
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Voted that a warrant for \$100 be drawn on the Grand Treasury in favor of W. H. Roberts, as per resolution previously adopted.

Tax bill (\$6.40) of Thurston county presented; ordered paid.

The minutes of the day's proceedings were read, and after authorizing the G. W. S., in preparing the Journal for publication, to make such corrections as might be necessary, they were adopted.

Closed in the Subordinate Degree and opened in the Grand Lodge Degree. No further business coming up, the Grand Lodge closed its Fifteenth Annual Session in due form at 3 P. M., after an interesting session of three days.

DILLIS B. WARD,

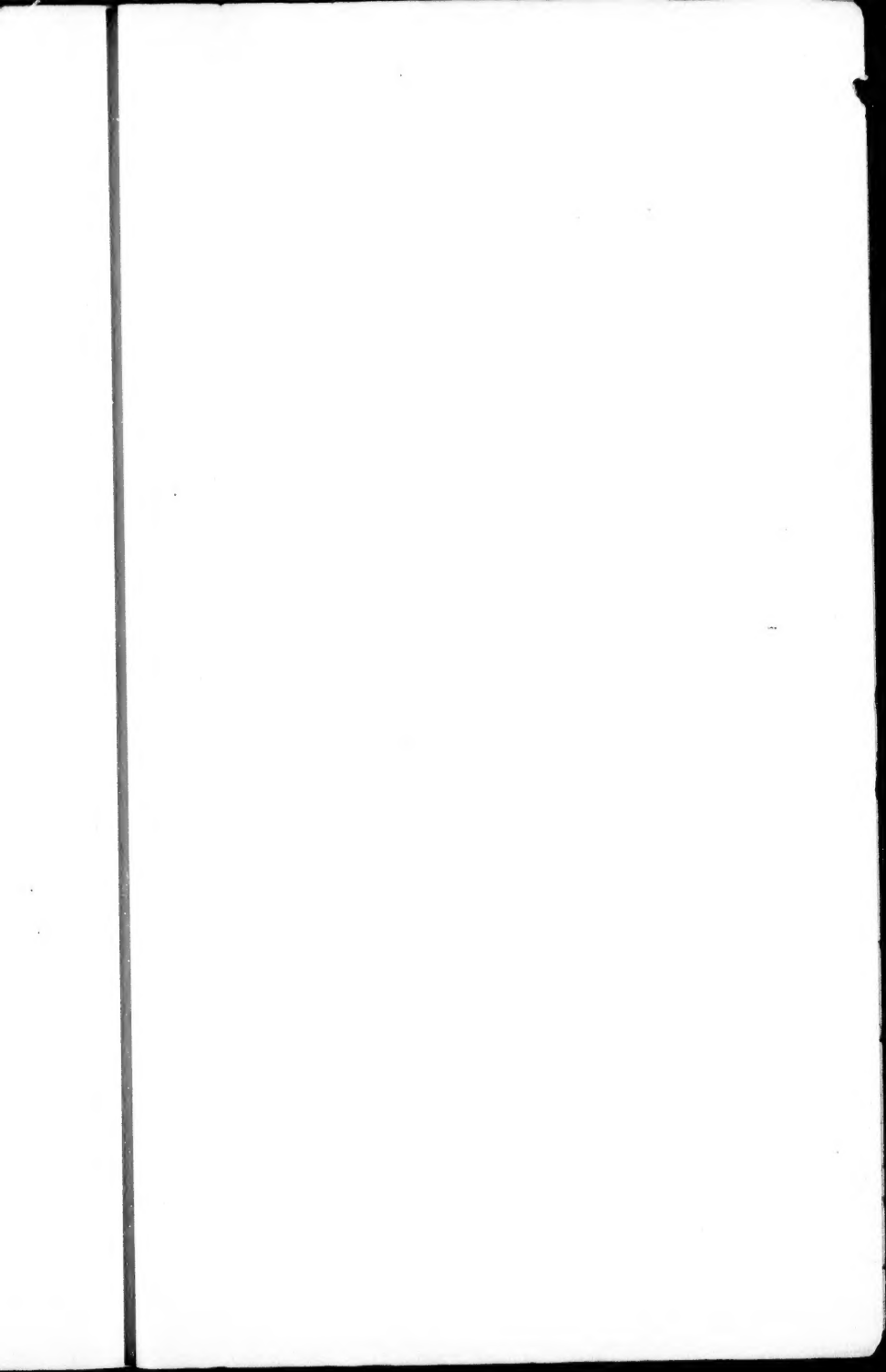
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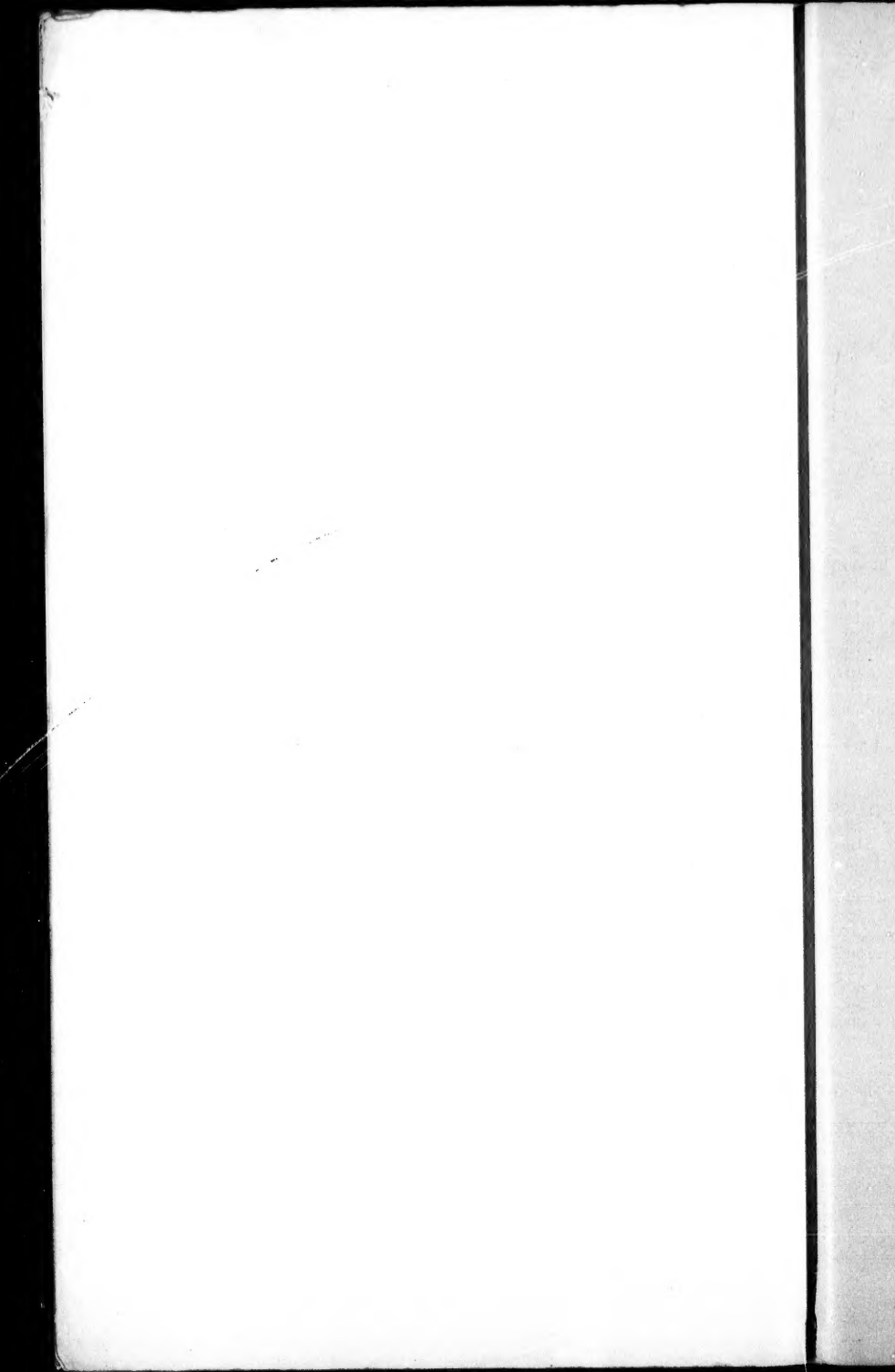
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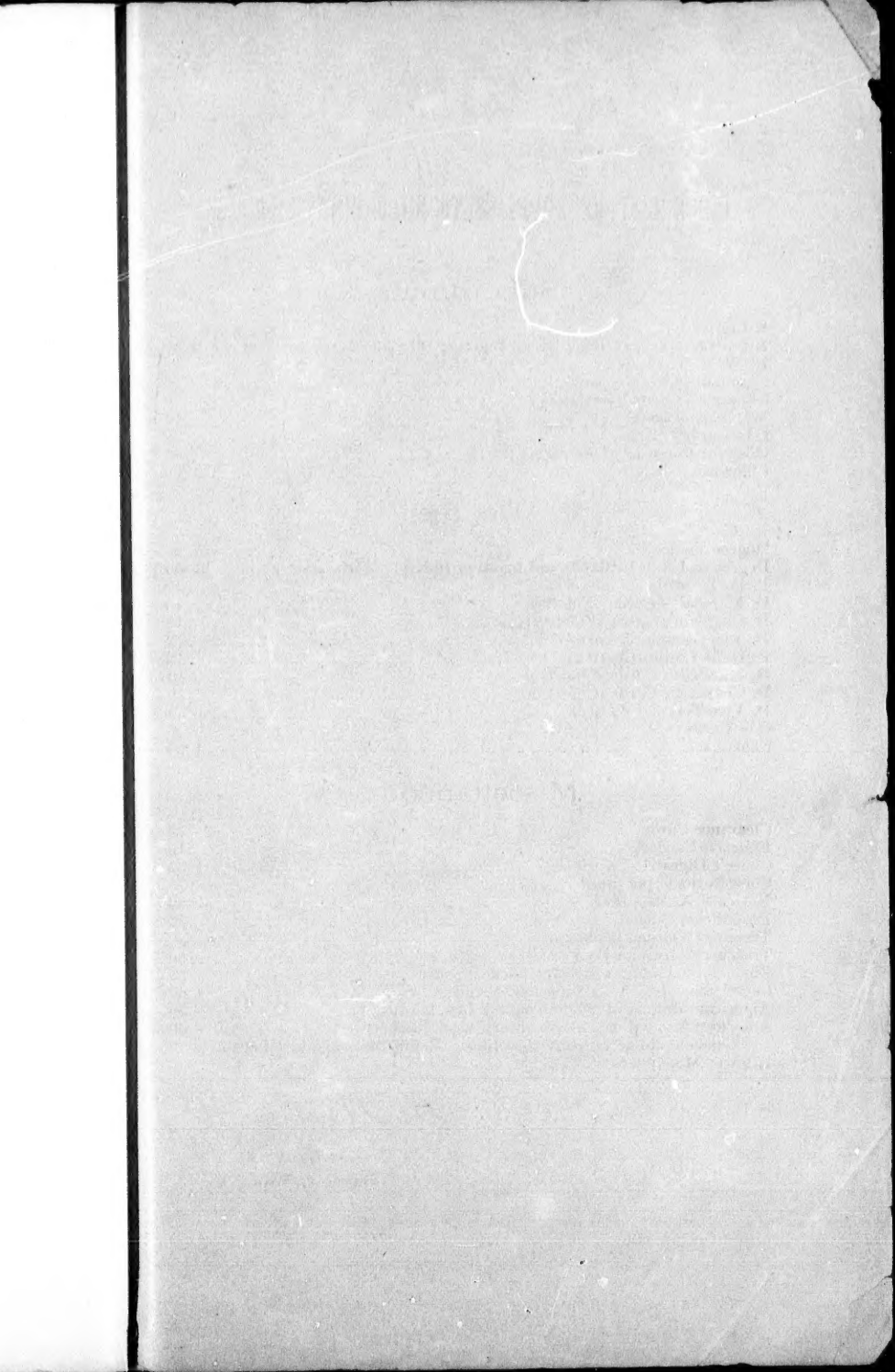
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